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7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Sept. 18

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
91	49	-8
45	27	-6
72	40	-5

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: -88.5

Source: 7th Operations Group

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317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Sept. 29

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
78%	80.4%

Bird strike

Dyess crews respond after low-level incident

By 1st Lt. Jennifer
Donovan
Dyess Public Affairs

A Dyess B-1 from the 28th Bomb Squadron collided with a bird while on a low-level training mission September 25.

The crew declared an in-flight emergency around noon after smelling fuel fumes in the cockpit. The aircrew landed the B-1 safely back at Dyess where they were met on the runway by hazardous material and fire department emergency crews who discovered a fuel leak.

"The ground crews did a wonderful job taking care of the fuel spill," said Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb

Wing commander. "About 60 people (including) HazMat, the fire department, maintenance and medical, met the plane and immediately began working to find and fix the problem."

After the fuel leak was contained, damage to the fuel system was found.

"There was a hole about the size of an index card to one of the panels and, under the panel, there was a hole about the size of a quarter in one of the tanks," said Col. Bill Foote, 7th Mission Support Group commander and acting on-scene commander.

An investigation is under way to determine the extent of the damage and exact details concerning the bird



Tech. Sgt. Thomas Fischer

Dyess crews respond to a bird strike on a B-1 which damaged a fuel tank during a low-level training mission Sept. 25. Due to the quick response of both crews in the air and on the ground, the aircraft landed safely and all spilled fuel was contained.

strike against the bomber. According to the Dyess Safety office, there are nearly 3,000 bird strikes per year across the Air Force which cost an average of \$34 million a year in repairs.

317th Airlift Group warriors return home to Big Country

7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs
compiled from staff report

After nearly two years of supporting military operations overseas, the people and C-130s of the 317th Airlift Group will finally return during two redeployments today and Sunday.

Nearly 100 airmen from the 317th AG and several 7th Bomb Wing people will arrive this afternoon by bus from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. On Sunday, another group of more than 200 is scheduled to arrive aboard the remaining deployed C-130s.

The 317th AG initially deployed soon after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and has almost continuously rotated people and equipment to Central and Southwest Asia.

Based at several unspecified locations, the Airlifters supported both operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

"We've had our C-130s stationed at as many as three different forward airfields at once," said Lt. Col. David Miller, 317th Operations Support Squadron commander. "They faced extreme climate conditions -- from scorching heat and dust to bitter cold with snow and mud."

While deployed, the 317th AG performed vital airlift missions such as moving troops and equipment, providing humanitarian relief supply, performing combat aerial delivery, aeromedical evaluations, and prisoner movements to sustain and support coalition forces.

In all, the unit moved more than

44,000 short tons of cargo and 80,000 passengers and flew thousands of combat hours.

"The aircraft and crews flew more than twice the pace maintained before 9-11," Miller said. "Our aircrews honed their flying skills to a razor's edge during this deployment. They proved they had the right stuff for 'round-the-clock, all-weather combat operations into some of the world's most austere areas."

Eventually, this pace takes it toll and a break is needed, said Miller.

"Our people are being afforded the opportunity to rest, refit, retrain and spend some much-needed time with family," said Miller. "But the 317th AG will once again stand ready to answer the nation's call to go anywhere, anytime in support of freedom."

'Major' Dyess people promoted to silver leaf

**By Senior Airman
Matthew Rosine**
Dyess Public Affairs

Ten Dyess majors were selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel Thursday.

Dyess' newest lieutenant colonels will be:

James Adamski, 7th Bomb Wing director of staff

Richard Elkins, 39th Airlift Squadron

Brian Donahoo, 28th Bomb Squadron

Gordon Greaney, 13th Bomb Squadron

Doug Howard, 7th Operations Support Squadron

James Johnson, 7th Operations Group

Quinten Miklos, 28th Bomb

Squadron

William Robinson, Jr., 7th Communications Squadron

Robert M. Rogers, Detachment 2, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group

Bill Summers, 317th Operations Support Squadron

A promotion party for these selectees will be held at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at The Heritage Club.



Air Force's newest airmen will train to be warriors

by Col. Robert Holmes
37th Training Wing commander

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- "Warriors: training for success, training to win!"

These words guide 37th Training Wing leaders and instructors in setting the conditions for training our newest airmen at Lackland and their transformation into members of the world's greatest air force.

The leaders and trainers here are responsible for and accountable to each of these new airmen to instill in them a war fighter's spirit.

We strive to instill in our new airmen the commitment to defend our nation against all who threaten our way of life, especially in the present war on terror. Moreover, we emphasize that airmen are peacemakers in a worldwide community. Our rapid global reach enables us to conduct peace missions and provide humanitarian

aid and relief around the world with the same assets we use to wage war. We employ cutting edge technology that leads the world in information superiority.

However, the 37th Training Wing and ultimately our Air Force, can't be the best and perform its core combat or peace-making tasks without great people -- airmen and civilians. In reality, if we don't have the people, we don't have a mission. Our greatest resource is the men and women who serve with pride; adding their worth and value to our force; executing our mission.

As warriors and airmen, our core values are the bedrock by which we live and execute our mission. Integrity, service and excellence serve to guide us as individuals and as Air Force members. Integrity, service and excellence are not "bumper stickers," but the core of our existence as the world's best air force.

Recently, the actions of both our

airmen and civilians during operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom displayed these core values in action.

Our expectations are set very high for today's newest airmen. We expect them to carry out vital Air Force missions. To make these expectations a reality, we leaders and trainers set the conditions for their success. It only follows that leaders are accountable to the people they lead. We are responsible for ensuring our airmen are ready to meet mission goals.

Another important thing to remember is if you give respect you get it. Those who lead people to the mission, with dignity and

respect, will lead them to success.

In addition to exceptional leadership, we must provide positive motivation. In today's Air Force, people serve because they want to serve, not because they are being forced.

This doesn't mean we are a softer Air Force -- rather the opposite. It means we are smarter. We are tougher on ourselves. Commitment to our Air Force and our mission will be there because of our core values. It will be there because, as airmen, we fiercely desire to accomplish the mission.

We will do this because we are warriors, training for success -- training to win!



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Col. Jonathan George
7th Bomb Wing commander

Hopkins named 15th EMTF command chief

By Senior Airman
Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

A Dyess chief master sergeant was recently selected to be the command chief master sergeant for the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force wing at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Chief Master Sgt. Dwayne Hopkins, 317th Airlift Group superintendent, received official notification about his new job Sept. 19. He will be the first command chief master sergeant in the wing's history.

"I am excited -- this is a true privilege and honor," Hopkins said. "I'll certainly miss the people at Dyess. There is something special here, between us and the local community that I have never seen anywhere else. But, I know that this is a

valuable opportunity for me to give back to the Air Force and repay the folks who have been so good to me."

As part of an Air Mobility Command reorganization to improve its war-fighting capability, the current 15th and 21st Air Forces were drawn down and became Expeditionary Mobility Task Forces. The new 15th EMTF and 21st EMTF will report to the newly created 18th Air Force. This force structure change went into effect Wednesday.

As the first command chief master sergeant for the wing, Hopkins hopes to get a few things started off right.

"You see things day to day, growing up through the ranks, about how to make things better," Hopkins said. "Little did know that I



Hopkins

would be in such an incredible position to make things better."

As part of his duties, Hopkins will be traveling frequently. The new command chief will be visiting and representing troops from places such as Korea, Japan, Guam, Hawaii and the United States.

Taking up his new post, Hopkins wants to place spe-

cial emphasis on recognizing and rewarding his troops.

While the 317th AG superintendent at Dyess, the group had two Air Force-level maintenance awards, an Air Force 12 Outstanding Airman selectee, an AF Crew chief of the Year and multiple Bronze Star winners as well as maintaining continual deployed operational support for the past two years.

Hopkins was personally deployed for more than 110 days on two separate deployments during this time frame.

As Hopkins takes the reigns of his new assignment, he hopes his future will reflect his past.

"It has been my experience that it is not what you take with you, but what you

leave behind that is important," Hopkins said. "At Dyess, I hope that I have left an example of leadership and an example of what can be accomplished."

During his 24-year career, Hopkins has served at more than 11 assignments. He has won awards such as the 86th Logistics Group NCO of the Year in 1992, 18th Logistics Group Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award in 1997 and the Pacific Air Forces Verne Orr Award in 2000. He has also received a Bronze Star, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star and an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Dyess' command chief serves 28 years, retires

By 2nd Lt. Ben Gamble
Dyess Public Affairs

The start of the fall season marks the start of new enlisted leadership for Dyess Air Force Base.

Command Chief Master Sergeant Dennis Lyssy retired from active duty in a ceremony Monday at the Dyess Linear Air Park. Lyssy served as the command chief master sergeant of the 7th Bomb Wing since November 1998.

Dyess was Lyssy's first and final assignment while serving in the Air Force.

With a B-52 D Lyssy himself worked on years ago as a backdrop, retired Maj. Gen. Michael McMahan, former 7th Bomb Wing commander, spoke as the presiding officer for the chief's retirement ceremony.

"Less than 1 percent of all the enlisted troops in the Air Force ever make chief master sergeant," McMahan said. "Of that 1 percent, about 1 percent ever serve as a command chief. (Lyssy) has served as the 7th Bomb Wing's command chief for five years and four different commanders. You do the math."

Lyssy entered the Air Force in November 1975. After basic training, he attended the Avionics Instrument Systems Technical School at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Following technical training, he had various assignments at the field, numbered air force and major command levels in support of B-52, KC-135, F-4, E-3, C-130 and B-1 aircraft.

"I was proud to serve my nation, proud to serve the Air Force, proud to serve the men and women of Dyess and proud to serve my family."

Retired Chief Master Sergeant Dennis Lyssy
former 7th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant

Lyssy holds a master's degree in management of aeronautical science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He also topped his classes as distinguished graduate at the Tactical Air Command Leadership School (1982), Pacific Air Forces Noncommissioned Officer Academy (1984) and the U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (1990).

As the 7th Bomb Wing's command chief master sergeant, Lyssy served as personal advisor to the wing commander on matters concerning the welfare, health, morale, proper utilization and progress of enlisted people assigned to Dyess.

Lyssy's major decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

"I was proud to serve my nation, proud to serve



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

Retired Chief Master Sergeant Dennis Lyssy, former 7th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant, receives the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal from his wife, Deena. Lyssy retired from active duty in a ceremony at the Dyess Linear Air Park Monday. Dyess was the first and final assignment of Lyssy's 28-year active duty Air Force career.

the Air Force, proud to serve the men and women of Dyess and proud to serve my family," Lyssy said.

Dyess' new command chief master sergeant is Chief Master Sergeant Bobbie Bryant.

7th OSS rated ‘excellent’ during ATSEP

By 1st Lt. Jennifer Donovan
Dyess Public Affairs

The 7th Operations Support Squadron recently received excellent results from an Air Combat Command inspection team during their Air Traffic Systems Evaluation Program.

The ATSEP inspects the overall safety of the air traffic systems and procedures, evaluates the condition of the runway and taxiways, and checks compliance with associated Air Force and ACC air traffic and airfield regulations. The ATSEP not only includes unit inspections of base operations, the control tower, weather and airfield management, but also inspections of other agencies such as safety, civil engineering and communications.

“The normal number of write-ups, going over 900 checklist items, is 85 to 110,” said Lt. Col. West Anderson, 7th OSS commander. “We only had 56 combined discrepancies for all of the 7th OSS, wing,

safety, CE and Comm. The wing just did outstanding.”

While a formal grade is not given during these inspections, units can tell how well they did by the number of write-ups and program citations.

“The results of our last inspection in 2001 were only average,” said Anderson. “(This year) we did very well. The bottom line is that the Dyess airfield operation is an excellent one, well above average for ACC.”

The lack of write-ups garnered high praise from the ACC inspection team.

“Dyess made the inspection easy,” said ACC Inspector General officials. “The entire 7th OSS airfield team is superb with excellent support at all levels of leadership.”

The team further praised 7th OSS efforts by calling them the standard for other bases.

“The 7th OSS airspace program is outstanding and is a benchmark program in ACC,” said officials.

The results from the inspection

7th OSS ATSEP Superior Performers

- **The following people were named superior performers by the ATSEP team.**
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| Master Sgt. George Bland , 7th Operations Support Squadron | Staff Sgt. Charles Bushong , 7th OSS |
| Master Sgt. Tracy Graves , 7th OSS | Staff Sgt. Ricky Schriver , 7th CS |
| Master Sgt. Zefrem Smith , 7th OSS | Senior Airman Brandon Lipp , 7th OSS |
| Tech Sgt. Keith Ellis , 7th Communications Squadron | Senior Airman Daniel Sluss , 7th CS |
| Tech Sgt. Kenneth Kavin , 7th CS | Chuck Cyr , 7th Civil Engineer Squadron |
| Tech Sgt. Michael Peterson , 7th OSS | Dwight Williams , 7th OSS |
| Tech Sgt. Edward Rendon , 7th OSS | Randy Moore , Abilene Federal Aviation Administration |

were especially pleasing due to the current operations impact on the 7th OSS and the fact that the inspection came during the wing’s September exercise.

“Folks were preparing for this inspection despite operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom deployments, the recent deployment to Guam and reduced manning. Also, our 7-level tower supervisor manning was only at 36 per-

cent for most of the time, which was the lowest in ACC,” said Anderson.

Despite these obstacles, the unit pulled together for the inspection.

“Overall, I am very proud of the total team effort led by the 7 OSS that enabled Team Dyess to achieve such a great report,” said Col. Jeff Beene, 7th Operations Group commander. “Everyone worked very hard and the inspection results prove it.”

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73 enlisted people step up in rank in October

**By Airman 1st Class
Valerie Ferreira**
Dyess Public Affairs

Seventy-three Dyess people add a stripe to their sleeves in October. They are:

To chief master sergeant
Michael Stirewalt, 7th Maintenance Group

To senior master sergeant
Joseph Antunes, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron
Robert Kurucz, 7th Munitions Squadron

To master sergeant
Gregory Bissey, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

To technical sergeant
James Connolly, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Frank Dye, 317th Operations Support Squadron
Dale Hallam, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron
Jim Marmaduke, 317th AMXS

Nathalie Perrier, 7th Services Squadron
Kenneth Rushing, 317th AMXS

To staff sergeant
Gregory Flannery, 7th AMXS
Timothy Haverfield, 7th LRS
Jerome Jones, 7th CES
Rebecca Manning, 7th AMXS
Jacob Sanchez, 7th LRS
Carey Robinson, 7th LRS
Amanda Rowlands, 7th AMXS
Lincoln Smith, 7th LRS
Joanne Tomlinson, 7th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Richard Townzen, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Ketwana Wright, 7th LRS

To senior airman
Mark Beck, 317th AMXS
Travis Biggar, 317th AMXS
Clarence Blanks, 7th Communications Squadron
Brandon Case, 7th AMXS
Eric Catlett, 7th Security Forces Squadron
Byong Chang, 317th AMXS
Adam Cole, 9th Air Support Operations Squadron

Adam Cooper, 7th LRS
Leland Dandridge, 7th LRS
Christopher Dougherty, 317th OSS
Tara Dicken, 7th SFS
Amanda Doyle, 7th Bomb Wing
Cassidy Drake, 7th OSS
Billy Duncan, 7th EMS
Nicholas Elek, 11th ASOS
Jason Elsaesser, 7th AMXS
Joseph Fitzsimmons, 7th AMXS
Timothy Hahn, 317th Maintenance Squadron
Karsten Hardy, 28th Bomb Squadron
Nuru Holliman-Mcbride, 7th EMS
Kei'Chanta Johnson, 7th BW
Kelly Lang, 7th Comptroller Squadron
Steven Liley, 317th MXS
Angelo Losoya, 317th MXS
Francis Lott, 11th ASOS
Michael Martin, 7th AMXS
Kerry Morris, 7th OSS
Jad Powers, 7th EMS
Ian Radin, 317th AMXS
Alvaro Rodriguez, 7th CS
Adam Rosenbaum, 7th AMXS
Joseph Ruiz, 7th AMXS

Jasson Soemo, 7th CS
Kenneth Whitney, 317th AMXS

To airman 1st class
Michall Abbott, 7th SFS
Matthew Algiers, 712th ASOS
Blake Bailey, 7th CES
Alan Bishop, 7th CES
Jose Castillo, 39th Airlift Squadron
Dominick Cave, 7th OSS
Tabitha Frankfother, 7th LRS
Garrett Fuller, 9th ASOS
Aaron Greene, 7th LRS
Rebecca Matulle, 7th OSS
Cevin Medley, 7th EMS
Louis Pacheco, 7th CS
Johnny Rodriquez, 7th SVS
Justin Stephan, 39th AS
Joel Stover, 7th AMXS
Ying Vang, 7th CES
Christopher Warga, 7th AMXS
Adam Westerlund, 7th SVS

To airman
Marquie Collins, 7th Mission Support Squadron
Ashley Grack, 7th SVS
Clinton Horsley, 7th CES
Jeremy Laviguer, 7th LRS

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TEAM DYESS

Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class

Christopher Loghry

Unit: 317th Maintenance Squadron

Job description: Fuel system maintenance

Time in the Air Force: Two years and two months

Time at Dyess: One year and nine months

Hometown: Huntsville, Ark.

Family: Single

Job impact on the mission: I repair and maintain the fuel systems on C-130 aircraft assigned to the 317th Airlift Group.

Career goal: To learn something new about my job every day and further my education in pursuit of a commission.

Best Air Force memory: Flying over Afghanistan en route to my second deployed location.

Editor's note: Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors can nominate people in their units to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. To nominate a Warrior, call Senior Airman Matthew Rosine at 6-4375. All nominees must be cleared through their squadron leadership.



Airman 1st Class Robert Morris

TEAM DYESS

317th MXS profile

Leaders:**Commander:**

Maj. John Martin

First Sergeant:

Master Sgt. Ray Switzer

Personnel:

- Officers: Five
- Enlisted: 228
- Civilians: Three

Mission statement:

Support the nation's warfighting capability by performing isochronal inspections, aero repair, refurbishment and backshop engine/avionics maintenance on assigned C-130 aircraft. Provide logistics support through engine management, planning/scheduling, quality assurance, maintenance operations analysis, training and a contract field team supporting on-station depot-level modifications.

Future goals:

- Prepare to meet new wartime unit task code requirements
- Mentor the future maintainers and leaders of tomorrow's Air Force
- Build upon our reputation as the Air Force's best Maintenance Squadron
- Foster initiative to improve upon our outstanding IG inspection record

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Hispanic Heritage
Crossword

Editor's note: The answers will be published in next week's Peacemaker.

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1st Lt. Tony Wickman

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Memphis Belle Awards

Editor's Note: The Memphis Belle Award is a monthly base safety award that recognizes all aircrew members who successfully resolve an in-flight or ground aircraft emergency in the course of daily flying activity.

The Memphis Belle Award recipients for September are:

**Hydraulic failure in flight
Sept. 2**

Lt. Col. Andy Thompson, pilot
1st Lt. Crystal Powers, co-pilot
Lt. Col. Dan Reeves, offensive systems officer
1st Lt. Michael Stratton, defensive systems officer

**Engine shut down in flight
Sept. 3**

Maj. James Clark, pilot
Maj. Jeff Strommer, co-pilot
Capt. David Doss, OSO
Capt. John Creer, DSO

**Flight control malfunction
Sept. 3**

Lt. Col. Robert Gass, pilot
Capt. Ben Cox, co-pilot
Capt. Billy Edmunds, OSO
Capt. Michael Miller, DSO

**Hung weapon
Sept. 3**

Maj. Jeff Hoyt, pilot
Capt. Chuck Bergeron, co-pilot
Maj. Wayne Catanzaro, OSO
1st Lt. Michael Brazda, DSO

Maj. Joe McLaughlin, pilot
2nd Lt. Michael Fessler, co-pilot
Capt. Erick Hresko, OSO
1st Lt. Shalin Turner, DSO

**Landing gear malfunction
Sept. 11**

Capt. Brian Golden, pilot
Capt. Derek Miller, co-pilot
Lt. Col. Rob Maness, OSO
Maj. Al Wilson, DSO

**Engine shut down in flight
Sept. 15**

Capt. Jim Booker, pilot
Capt. Bo Bodden, co-pilot
Capt. Allen Barksdale, OSO
Capt. Steven Wilinski, DSO

**Engine malfunction
Sept. 17**

Lt. Col. Mick Guthals, pilot
Capt. Kent Payne, co-pilot
Lt. Col. Dan Reeves, OSO
1st Lt. Michael Brazda, DSO

**Engine shut down in flight
Sept. 19**

Capt. Ike Williams, pilot
Capt. Jeff Robinson, co-pilot
Capt. Matthew Clapp, OSO
1st Lt. Jan-Peter Linch, DSO

**Hung weapon
Sept. 22**

Capt. Chuck Bergeron, pilot
Capt. Paul Davis, co-pilot
Capt. Chris McClung, OSO
1st Lt. Bill Hall, DSO

Maj. Dean Maud, pilot
1st Lt. Ken Fann, co-pilot
Maj. Joe Reidy, OSO
Capt. Allen Barksdale, DSO

**Landing gear malfunction
Sept. 22**

Maj. David Pasquini, pilot
Maj. Bill Mueller, co-pilot
Maj. David Rogers, OSO
Capt. Andrew Streicher, DSO

**Panel departed in flight
Sept. 22**

Maj. Steven Dantzler, pilot
Maj. Daniel Troutman, co-pilot
Capt. Ben Hobday, OSO
Capt. Jeffrey Elliott, DSO

**Bird strike/fuel leak
Sept. 25**

Capt. Kent Payne, pilot
2nd Lt. Michael Fessler, co-pilot
Lt. Col. John O'Connor, OSO
1st Lt. Shalin Turner, DSO

Local Advertisement



Hey Sports Fans!



Ever wanted to be a sports commentator? Would you like to see your name in print? Ever wondered why your favorite intramural team never gets covered in the *Peacemaker*?

Now's your chance!
The *Peacemaker* is searching

for a few individuals with an interest in sports and a strong vocabulary to become a part-time sports writers on our staff.

If you have the interest and think you've got what it takes, give us a call at 6-4375.



Arnold repairs

Repairs to Arnold Boulevard are under way. Phase one of construction will last three months.

The base will employ all reasonable means to minimize disruptions to base traffic.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Damon Dalby at 6-5620.

7th CONS closed

The 7th Contracting Squadron will close at noon today for an official squadron function.

For emergencies, call 660-5072 or 665-2185.

Airmen's Attic open

The Airmen's Attic is open Saturday and Oct. 18.

People who need uniform items can shop from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 6-5999.

OSI recruiting briefing

The Det. 222, Air Force Office of Special Investigation office will have a recruitment seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at The Heritage Club.

For more information, call Valerie Mackin at 6-2296.

Technology show

The 7th Communications Squadron hosts its annual Information Technology Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Heritage Club.

Technology companies will demonstrate their latest comput-

ers, hardware and accessories. Experts will be on hand to discuss future IT challenges.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Christine Wood at 6-1133.

Allergy clinic change

Beginning Oct. 16, allergy shots will be administered Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. at the allergy and immunization clinic. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Joseph Prunty at 6-1788.

Quarterly awards

The 7th Bomb Wing Quarterly Awards luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20 at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$9 per person for club members and \$11 for non-members. Sign up with your unit first sergeant.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Stephanie Powell at 6-3495.

Gate hours

- **The Tye Gate** is open from 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- **The Delaware Gate** is open for housing residents only from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 1:50-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays.

- **The Maryland Gate** is open to school pedestrians and construction vehicle traffic from 7:15-8:30 a.m., and 3-4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

For more information, call 6-3983.

ADS

CALENDAR***Today, Oct. 3, 2003*****Phase I Operational Readiness Exercise ends**

Women's Golf Day, 9 a.m. at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. For more info, call 6-4385.

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003

Hispanic Heritage banquet, 6 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-4301.

Thunder Alley, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Late Night, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003

Sunday brunch, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Monday, Oct. 6, 2003

Intramural bowling, 5:30 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Defensive driving class, at The Hangar Club. For more info and class times, call 6-4305.

Monday Night Football Frenzy, 8 p.m. at The Hangar Center and The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003**7th Bomb Wing surge operations begin**

Tiny Tots reading hour, 10 a.m. at the base library. For more info, call 6-2618.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003**7th Bomb Wing surge operations**

7th Communications Squadron Technology Show, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-1133.

Military retiree luncheon, noon to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-4980.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003**7th Bomb Wing surge operations**

The thrift shop is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays.

50 cent bowling, 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Upcoming events

Oct. 10 -- Chief's Group breakfast

Oct. 10 -- Wing retreat ceremony

Oct. 13 -- Columbus Day

Oct. 15-17 -- Phase II operational readiness exercise

Oct. 15 -- Wing Right Start

Oct. 16 -- Dyess Top 3 meeting

Oct. 19 -- Airmen's Golf Day at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course

Oct. 20 -- Quarterly Awards luncheon

Oct. 22 -- Happy Landings at the family support center

Local advertisement

COMMUNITY

Heritage banquet

The Hispanic Heritage banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$10 for club members and \$12 for non-members.

For more information, call Capt. Julio Hernandez at 6-4301.

Hangar classes

The Hangar Club hosts the following events during October:

Defensive driving class -- Monday and Tuesday

Make-up demonstration -- Wednesday and Oct. 22

Bunco club -- Oct. 15 and 29

CPR class -- Monday, and Oct. 20 and 27

Doll exhibit -- Oct. 24

Sign language class -- Tuesday, and Oct. 14, 21, and 28

Arts and crafts display -- Oct. 30

For more information and class times, call 6-4305.

Preteen lock-in

The youth center will have a preteen lock-in from 10 p.m. Oct. 11 to 7 a.m. Oct. 12 for kids ages 10-12.

For more information, call 6-4797.

Cancer awareness

The 7th Medical Group Women's Health Clinic sponsors two events in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month:

- Bowl-a-thon from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Dyess Lanes.

- Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 14 at The Heritage Club. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.90 for club members and \$8.90 for non-members.

For more information or to register for either event, call the 7th MDG Women's Health Clinic at 6-5432.



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

Tune-up time

Charles Mosley, Dyess auto hobby shop superintendent, performs a routine tune-up on a customer's vehicle. The auto hobby shop offers a traveler's special throughout the month of October for Dyess airmen. Dyess safety officials remind people to have their vehicle inspected prior to long trips during the holidays to ensure the vehicle is operating safely. For more information on the auto hobby shop's traveler's special, call 6-4179.

Kids classes

The youth center offers cheerleading, Kajukenbo and gymnastic classes.

For more information, call 6-4797.

Pool closed

The Heritage Club pool is now closed for the season.

Siren test

The base siren system will be tested every Wednesday at noon.

For more information, call 6-4842.

Thrift shop hours

The Dyess Thrift Shop is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month.

Consignments can be taken from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Consignments are also taken on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The thrift shop is located

at 382 4th Ave., across from the temporary lodging facility.

For more information, call 795-8484.

EDUCATION



Language testing

Spanish Language Proficiency testing will be conducted Monday at 7:30 a.m., Oct. 20 and Dec. 9 at the military personnel flight.

People wanting to take the test must have at least a secret security clearance. Testing is limited to five people per session and is conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Air Force does not pay Foreign Language Proficiency Pay for Spanish unless a member goes to an approved location and speaks Spanish there daily for official purposes.

Language certification is

valid for one year from the test date.

For more information, call John Bullard at 6-5763.

CHAPEL



Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 9 a.m. Sunday School is 11 a.m. at the Dyess Elementary School. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Protestant: Sunday School begins 9:15 a.m. at the Dyess Elementary School. Shared faith worship begins 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary service begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

The base chapel has information about the other reli-

gious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call the base chapel at 6-4224.

MEDICAL



Cancer screenings

The base women's health clinic has openings for annual cervical cancer screenings for TriCare Prime patients.

To make an appointment, call 6-4677.

OFF BASE



Skydiving trip

Outdoor recreation will sponsor a skydiving trip Oct. 11. The cost is \$190 per person, due by Monday.

For more information, call 6-2402.

ITT getaways

The following specials are now available at the Information, Tickets and Travel office.

- Special rates for Six Flags Arlington, Fiesta Texas and Hurricane Harbor.

- Tickets to upcoming Dallas Cowboys home games against the Arizona Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins and Miami Dolphins.

- Fall cruises with discounts for active-duty military members, retirees and civilian employees.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 6-5207.

Sea World tickets

Anheuser-Busch offers a free single-day admission to active-duty military, National Guardsmen, Reservists and up to four dependents to Sea World San Antonio through Nov. 11.

The free single-day admission is also available at Busch Gardens Tampa, Fla., Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Va., Sea World Orlando, Fla., and Sea World San Diego.

'BLUE-RAH?'



Army troops reach eight-month mark at Dyess

By 2nd Lt. Ben Gamble
Dyess Public Affairs

As Dyess people drove to work this past February, they may have noticed the guards waving traffic through the gates were dressed a little differently. They had patches in odd places, metal badges on their berets and unfamiliar ranks.

It wasn't until then that people heard the news. Most of the airmen manning the gates weren't airmen at all -- they were soldiers.

Army National Guard troops from the Army National Guard 3rd Battalion, 144th Mechanized Infantry Regiment were deployed to Dyess eight months ago to help augment the 7th Security Forces Squadron and lend their expertise in protecting the base.

"These are good soldiers," said Army Capt. Cameron McCoy, ARNG company commander. "We couldn't have asked for better."

With 25 percent of the 7th SFS deployed, another tasking would have placed undo strain on an already stretched Dyess security force. To bring some relief to Dyess' 'defenders of the force,' the Army National Guard was mobilized and succeeded in merging smoothly with the 7th SFS, Dyess security officials said.

"The transition was certainly a challenge for both parties," said Maj. Christopher Corley, 7th SFS squadron commander. "There are some cultural differences, but the soldiers are a tremendous asset, and we are very proud of what

we've accomplished together."

Communication and the determination of wing leadership to see the augmentation succeed were the keys that made it all possible, Corley said. Both entities had different wants and different needs, but good communication allowed everyone involved to meet their missions with maximum efficiency.

"The Army has separate training requirements to maintain their infantry proficiency skills," Corley said. "We worked our shift schedules to accommodate that, but we could not have done that without knowing about it. Communication was the key."

McCoy also attributed much of the project's success to the Marines Corps' 1st Direct Support Platoon, Detachment 1, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, 4th Maintenance Battalion, which provided both units with top-notch training.

"Without (the 1st Direct Support Platoon,) we would not be where we are today," McCoy said.

With the integration to Dyess a success, many of the soldiers also discovered Dyess' unique relationship with the surrounding community.

"I have found that the Abilene community ... (has) been more than receptive," McCoy said. "I think they are great patriots. It is a wonderful relationship."

Regardless of their differences, soldiers and airmen alike found that their new teammates are all red, white and blue, regardless what uniform they wear.

"Things have worked out pretty well," said Army Pfc. David Rooney. "We've done a good job of integrating (with the Air Force.)"

"They do their (physical training) differently," said Airman 1st Class Cathryn Gordon, 7th SFS law enforcement desk. "Now we do it with them and it has really helped our unit cohesion, which is very important for security forces."

"Personally, I've (heard that) the Army is nicer than the Air Force," said Army Spc. Jesse Jordan with a grin. "But there has been good teamwork, and we are both learning a lot from each other."

"The Air Force has really tried to help us with the transition," agreed Army Sgt. Jaramie Terrell, who married his wife, Julie, at the Dyess Chapel Mar. 21. "That was a vital part of succeeding in this situation."

Despite their busy schedules, the soldiers still find the time to give back to the community they will continue to call home for the next few months. The Guardsmen have volunteered hundreds of hours to Abilene with community



Army Spc. Brian Sullivan checks drivers' identifications at the Dyess main gate when Dyess was in Force Protection Condition Charlie earlier this year.

service projects such as the Vietnam Wall Experience and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Abilene.

"We want to do more," McCoy said. "We have been able to work closely with the Air Force to accomplish the mission, but we want to do more."

The Guardsmen's enthusiasm hasn't gone unnoticed.

"We couldn't have done this without (the Army National Guard,)" Corley said. "We value their motivation and their professionalism. They've done everything we've asked of them and more."



The unit emblem of the Army National Guard 3rd Battalion, 144th Infantry Regiment is worn in the blue field of the soldier's beret and is steeped in tradition. The mission of the Texas Army National Guard is to provide mission-ready forces, responsive to the community, state and nation. The Texas Army National Guard maintains 117 armories, and is present in 102 communities.



Airman Shawn Baldauf

Army Spcs. Major Berry and Jeff Sone volunteer to work on the Rescue Phone system which is used in hostage negotiation situations during an FBI-hosted class at Dyess July 22.

Scores and more

Editor's note: All scores, standings and schedules are courtesy of the sports and fitness center and Dyess Lanes.

Bowling

League standings

Dyess Bantams		
(As of Sept. 20)	Won	Lost
Team #4	7	1
Team #1	7	1
Team #3	5	3
Team #2	1	7

Sept. 20 high scores

High scratch game -- Jessica Spicer, 54 pins
High scratch series -- Derrick Wood, 173
High handicap game -- Chris Burcar, 153
High handicap series -- Alyssa Jones, 450
Team scratch game -- Team #1, 115
Team scratch series -- Team #4, 310
Team handicap game -- Team #2, 289
Team handicap series -- Team #3, 905

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Zackary Trujillo, 57
High scratch series -- Derrick Wood, 173
High handicap game -- Alyssa Jones, 159
High handicap series -- Jessica Spicer, 455
Team scratch game -- Team #1, 115
Team scratch series -- Team #4, 310
Team handicap game -- Team #2, 289
Team handicap series -- Team #3, 905

National League

(As of Sept. 24)	Won	Lost
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7th MSS	20	4
7th MOS	18	6
Team #3	18	6
7th CMS	16	8
7th AMXS #2	14	10
7th SVS Command	13	11
317th AMXS	12	12
7th EMS	12	12
7th SVS	10	14
7th LRS	8	16
Fire Wire (7th CS)	8	16
9th BS	6	18
7th MDG	6	18

Sept. 17 high scores

High scratch game -- Ralph Norris Jr., 258; Curtis Moses, 258; Michelle Fricker, 225; Stephanie Kraly, 177
High scratch series -- Lance Pigott, 619; Ralph Norris Jr., 612; Michelle Fricker, 590; Stephanie Kraly, 457
High handicap game -- Ralph Norris Jr., 304; Lance Pigott, 286; Michelle Fricker, 275; Lisa Host, 240
High handicap series -- Mike Oglesbee, 803; Lance Pigott, 772; Michelle Fricker, 740; Stephanie Kraly, 640; Lisa Host, 640
Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 935; 317th AMXS 920
Team scratch series -- 7th MOS, 2635; 317th AMXS, 2500
Team handicap game -- 7th MOS, 1267; 317th AMXS, 1148
Team handicap series -- 7th MOS, 3631; 317th AMXS, 3184

Sept. 24 high scores

High scratch game -- James Selle, 264; Robert Dickmeyer, 246; Michelle Fricker, 212; Stephanie Kraly, 167
High scratch series -- Terry Kraly Sr., 659; James Selle, 619; Michelle Fricker, 566; Stephanie Kraly, 461
High handicap game -- Clyde Denny, 304; Robert Dickmeyer, 297; Michelle Fricker, 243; Angela French, 238
High handicap series -- Clyde Denny, 788; Terry Kraly Sr., 757; Michelle

Fricker, 659; Sascha Hollingsworth, 637
Team scratch game -- 317th AMXS, 927; 7th MOS, 925
Team scratch series -- 317th AMXS, 2503; Team #3, 2487
Team handicap game -- Team #3, 1174; 7th MOS, 1167
Team handicap series -- Team #3, 3453; 7th EMS, 3216

Season high scores

High scratch game -- James Selle, 264; Ralph Norris Jr., 258; Curtis Moses, 258; Michelle Fricker, 225; Stephanie Kraly, 177
High scratch series -- Terry Kraly Sr., 659; Lance Pigott, 619; Ralph Norris Jr., 612; Michelle Fricker, 590
High handicap game -- Clyde Denny, 304; Ralph Norris Jr., 304; Lance Pigott, 286; Michelle Fricker, 275; Robert Dickmeyer, 262; Philip Tumminio, 252
High handicap series -- Mike Oglesbee, 803; Lance Pigott, 772; Michelle Fricker, 740
Team scratch game -- 7th MOS, 935; 317th AMXS 927
Team scratch series -- 7th MOS, 2635; 317th AMXS, 2500
Team handicap game -- 7th MOS, 1267; 317th AMXS, 1148
Team handicap series -- Team #3, 3453; 7th EMS, 3216

Friday Night Mixed

(As of Sept. 19)	Won	Lost
HMO	18	6
Team #5	18	6
L If I Know	16	8
Team #4	12	12
Team #6	8	16
Team #3	8	16
Mixed Nuts	0	24

Sept. 19 high scores

High scratch game -- Blaine Weninger, 278; Margret McMillian, 222; Jeff Kahn, 212; Ann Williamson, 206
High scratch series -- Blaine

Weninger, 728; Margret McMillian, 639; Joy Kahn, 583; Jeff Kahn, 576
High handicap game -- Ann Williamson, 289; Blaine Weninger, 278; Norma Wolfe, 256; Jeff Kahn, 253
High handicap series -- Ann Williamson, 755; Bonita Grogan, 732; Blaine Weninger, 728; Tom Brown, 711
Team scratch game -- HMO, 716
Team scratch series -- Team #5, 2336; L If I Know, 1681
Team handicap game -- Team #6, 884
Team handicap series -- Team #4, 2756

Season high scores

High scratch game -- Blaine Weninger, 278; Matthew Morris, 232; Margret McMillian, 222; Joy Kahn, 216; Jeff Kahn, 212; Ann Williamson, 206
High scratch series -- Blaine Weninger, 728; Margret McMillian, 639; Matthew Morris, 604; Joy Kahn, 583
High handicap game -- Ann Williamson, 289; Jeff Kahn, 287; Blaine Weninger, 278; Joy Kahn, 261
High handicap series -- Ann Williamson, 755; Derek Moss, 754; Bonita Grogan, 732
Team scratch game -- Team #6, 731; L If I Know, 595
Team scratch series -- Team #5, 2336; HMO, 2104
Team handicap game -- Team #3, 937
Team handicap series -- Team #4, 2756; Mixed Nuts, 2435

Flag football

American League standings

(As of Wednesday)	Won	Lost
7th MDG	0	0
317th MXS	0	0
7th AMXS	0	0
317th OSS	0	0
7th OSS	0	0
9th/13th BS	0	0
7th LRS	0	0
7th EMS	0	0

Schedule

Monday's games

7th MDG vs. 7th LRS, 6 p.m.
317th MXS vs. 7th AMXS 7 p.m.
317th OSS vs. 9th/13th BS, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's games

7th EMS vs. 7th OSS, 6 p.m.
7th MDG vs. 317th MXS 7 p.m.
7th LRS vs. 317th OSS, 8 p.m.

National League standings

(As of Wednesday)	Won	Lost
7th MUNS	1	0
317th AMXS	1	0
7th AMXS #2	1	0
7th CMS	1	0
7th SFS	1	0
144th INF	1	0
7th CES	1	0
7th SVS	1	0
z-28th BS	0	8

z- forfeited from league

Schedule

Tuesday's games

7th CMS vs. 7th AMXS #2, 6 p.m.
7th SFS vs. 144th INF, 7 p.m.
7th SVS vs. 7th CES, 8 p.m.

Thursday's games

7th MUNS vs. 7th CMS, 6 p.m.
7th CES vs. 7th AMXS #2 7 p.m.
7th SVS vs. 144th INF, 8 p.m.

Running

Poker 5-K run/walk results

Men's top finishers

Robby Weaver, 20 minutes, 2 seconds, first place; Emmitt McNamara, 20:58, second; Jaime Beltran, 21:50, third.

Women's top finishers

Ashley Crosby, 25:05, first place; Linda Leach, 31:01, second; Elizabeth Swigart, 31:45, third.

Sports Shorts

Paintball classic

Outdoor recreation is hosting its Fall Paintball Classic Saturday.

The tournament will be composed of 5-man teams. The cost is \$100 per team.

The winning team will be presented with the paintball traveling trophy.

For more information, call 6-2402.

Intramural sports

The intramural flag football and bowling seasons are now under way.

- Intramural bowling teams begin rolling at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.
- The Friday Fun League is currently under way at 7 p.m. each Friday.
- The Youth Bowling League, open to kids ages 5-18, has also started.

For more information, call Dyess Lanes at 6-4166.

• The intramural flag football regular season begins Monday. Games are played beginning at 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

The season was delayed one week due to the Phase I exercise. Games scheduled for this week will be made up later this season.

For more information, call the sports and fitness center at 6-4306.

Airmen's Golf Day

The next Airmen's Golf Day is Oct. 19 at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course. Enlisted members in pay grades E-1 to E-4 can golf for half-price.

For more information, call the golf course at 6-4384.

Bench press competition

The sports and fitness center sponsors a bench press competition starting at 11 a.m. Oct. 24. Sign-ups start at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a meeting for competitors at 11 a.m. Oct. 23 at the sports and fitness center
For more information, call 6-4306.

Club tournament

The Mesquite Grove Golf Course hosts its Beat the Pro and Club Manager golf tournament Oct. 24.

The cost is \$35 per person. The cost includes green fees and cart rental.

Tee time begins at noon. All golfers must have an established handicap.

Prizes are available such as a new vehicle, a cruise or a new set of golf clubs for players making a hole-in-one.

For more information, call the golf course at 6-4384.

Women's Golf Day

Fridays are Women's Golf Days starting at 9 a.m. at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course.

The cost is \$8 per person, which includes nine holes of golf and a 15-minute lesson.

For more information, call the golf course at 6-4384.

Outdoor rec winter hours

Outdoor recreation is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2402.

Paintball guns

Outdoor recreation now has paintball guns for sale. Special orders are also available.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 6-2402.

Paintball classic

Sign-ups are now being taken for the Fall Paintball Classic held Wednesday at outdoor recreation. The cost is \$100 for each five-person team.

For more information, call 6-2402.

Membership challenge

The Heritage and Hangar Clubs host the Squadron Membership Challenge Oct. 10.

Units signing up the most new members between 4-7 p.m. can earn club dollars which can be used for a unit event.

The clubs will also have drawings every 30 minutes. The grand prize will be a hot air balloon ride.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Football Frenzy

The Hangar Club sponsors Monday Night Football Frenzy beginning at 8 p.m.

Club members can win prizes while watching the Indianapolis Colts take on the defending world-champions, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Club dining

The Heritage Club features a different lunch special from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays throughout October.

The schedule is:

Mondays -- Mexican buffet or pasta buffet (alternates each Monday).

Tuesdays -- Fried chicken buffet

Wednesdays -- Barbecue buffet

Thursday -- Asian buffet

Fridays -- Land and sea buffet

The regular lunchtime menu is also available.

The Heritage Club also offers a "Heritage Express Grab and Go" meal option consisting of a sub sandwich and potato chips.

Sunday brunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Club dues

Here is the listing for club dues (per month) for Dyess airmen:

Officers -- \$17.

Enlisted club members in pay grades E-7 to E-9 -- \$7

Enlisted club members E-5 and E-6 -- \$6

Enlisted club members E-1 to E-4 -- \$4

Civilian club members in pay grades GS-7 and above, and NF-3 and above -- \$17

Civilian club members GS-5 to GS-6, NA-6 to NA-7 and NF-1 to NF-2 -- \$6

Civilian club members GS-1 to GS-4 and NA-1 to NA-5 -- \$4

Retired officers -- \$8

Retired officers living more than 50 miles from Dyess -- \$4

Enlisted retirees -- \$3

For more information or to join Club Dyess, call 6-2405.

Thunder Alley

Thunder Alley begins at 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dyess Lanes. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes shoe rental. Separate games cost \$2.

Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 6-4166.

Semi-pro football game

The Abilene Texans will play a semi-professional football game against the San Angelo Cavalry at 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at the flag football field.

Admission for the game is free to Dyess people and their families.

For more information, call 6-3697.

The Hangar Club events

The Hangar Club offers special events during weekday evenings beginning at 6 p.m.:

Mondays -- Dart night

Tuesdays -- Table games

Wednesday -- Open recreation

Thursday -- Dance lessons and chess games

Friday -- Karaoke night and game competitions.

For more information, call 6-4305.

Pre-teen lock-in

The Dyess Youth Center will have a pre-teen lock-in from 10 p.m. Oct. 11 to 7 a.m. Oct. 12 for kids ages 10-12.

For more information, call 6-4797.



The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card. Guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, all movies begin at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$2, children 6-12 years old is 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12.

Today

S.W.A.T. -- *Samuel L. Jackson, L.L. Cool J* -- When a notorious drug lord is captured, he makes a live television offer of \$100 million to anyone who can free him from police custody. Now, it is up to the Los Angeles S.W.A.T. team to deliver the drug lord into federal custody despite being constantly harassed by ruthless and well-armed reward-seekers.

Rated PG-13 (*Violence, language and sexual references*)

Saturday

Open Range -- *Kevin Costner, Annette Bening* -- A ruthless rancher named Baxter tries to take over the town of Harmonville and create his own "outlaw state," during the final years of the Wild West. Before it is too late, four "freegrazer" cattle men are forced to team up against the rancher to end his ways of brute force and scare tactics.

Rated R (*Violence*)

Oct. 10 & 11

Seabiscuit -- *Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges* -- At the beginning of the 20th century, Johnny Pollard, Tom Smith and Charles Howard were broken men. The men -- and the entire country -- discover a hero in an average horse named Seabiscuit who achieves the unthinkable.

Rated PG-13 (*Language, sexual situations and violence*)

Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Heritage Club. Participants must be at least 18 years old. For more information, call 6-2405.

50 cent bowling

People can bowl for 50 cents a game Thursdays beginning at 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes.

For more information, call 6-4166.

Social hour

Club members can drop by for

complimentary snacks and bar bingo Friday evenings during The Heritage and Hangar Clubs social hour starting at 7 p.m.

Today's special group night is for the Dyess airmen. The Dyess 56 Club will be honored Oct. 10.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Late night

The Hangar Center's late night begins at 11 p.m. Saturdays. The event is free for club members and \$3 for non-members.

For more information, call 6-2405.